

SC DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Topic: Public Hearing for the proposed Air Curtain Incinerator for the incineration of yard waste, untreated clean lumber, and untreated wood waste.

Date: Wednesday, February 7, 2007

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Crane Creek Community Center, 7405 Fairfield Road, Columbia, SC 29203

The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (Department) has received a solid waste and an air quality permit application from Mr. David Whitaker of Whitaker Container Services, Inc., for the construction and operation of an air curtain incinerator on a 102.52 acre site on Wessinger Road in Columbia, SC (Richland County), near the intersection of Fairfield Road and Wessinger Road.

At this time, the Department has completed its review of the permit applications and found that the applications meet all technical requirements. The public hearing has been scheduled to allow members of the public the opportunity to ask questions and make comments regarding all aspects of the permit applications and draft permits. At the hearing, the Department will discuss the air quality permit, which covers the operation of the incinerator and air emissions, and the solid waste permit, which covers the management of the solid waste activities at the referenced location.

Who to contact? Copies of the permit applications and draft permits are available by appointment for public viewing during normal working hours at the following locations:

Bureau of Land and Waste Management (BLWM)
SC Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC)
Stern Business Center
8911 Farrow Road
Columbia, South Carolina 29203
Contact: Terry L. Davenport - (803) 896-4219
E-mail: davenptl@dhec.sc.gov

Environmental Quality Control Regional Office (BLWM)
SC Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC)
Region 3
8500 Farrow Road, State Park, Bldg.#5,
Columbia, SC 29147
Contact: C. Al Peeples, (803) 896-0620
E-mail: peepleca@dhec.sc.gov

Any interested person(s) may submit written comments concerning the incinerator permit applications and/or draft permits to this mailing address: Mr. Terry L. Davenport, SCDHEC, BLWM, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, SC 29201. To be considered, all comments or requests should be received no later than 5:00 pm on February 14, 2007, at which time the public comment period will end.

Any individuals with disabilities or special needs who want to participate in the hearing should contact Terry L. Davenport at (803) 896-4219 at least one week in advance to discuss any special services required.